Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 04 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Oct 2021 at 12:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from late Wednesday and Low on Friday.

Headline for Monday 04 Oct 2021: Bright spells and scattered heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	40%	30%	30%	40%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 04 Oct 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with showers overnight, although some drier and clearer spells by dawn. A bright day with occasional sunny spells and a scattering of heavy showers, these wintry at times over the highest summits. However, Knoydart and the south could be mostly cloudy with more in the way of showers. The showers well scattered in the evening with dry and clear spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in the north and 40% in the south.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good lower down, but put poor or very poor at times at height, particularly in the south. Occasional or extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, the most extensive cloud expected in the south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/35 SW	24/32 SW	24/32 SW	23/31 SW	19/26 SW	15/20 SW	8/11 SW	6/9 S	4/6 S
900	26/34 SW	24/31 SW	23/31 SW	23/30 SW	18/25 SW	14/20 SW	8/11 SW	6/8 S	4/5 S
600	17/25 SW	15/22 SW	16/24 SW	16/24 S	14/21 SW	10/16 SW	6/9 SW	5/7 S	3/4 S
300	6/24 W	4/21 SW	5/22 SW	6/22 SW	6/20 SW	5/16 SW	3/8 SW	2/6 S	1/4 S
Glen	8/19 SW	6/16 SW	8/20 S	9/21 S	8/17 SW	6/13 SW	3/6 SW	3/5 E	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	3/0	3/0	3/1
900	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-0	5/0	4/1	4/1	3/2
600	6/1	6/1	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/4	6/4	6/4	5/4
300	8/6	7/6	7/6	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/7	7/7	6/6
Glen	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/9	12/10	12/11	10/10	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over the summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Oct 2021
Weather: Mainly dry and bright with some sunny spell. However, patchy low cloud and mist possible at first and the odd shower cannot be ruled out.

Maximum wind: North 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Mostly very good, but poor in any early low cloud and mist. Occasional cloud, base near or above the summits, although patches well down possible at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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